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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Michael A. Innis et al.

Title: Chimeric Antisense Oligonucleotides and Cell Transfecting Formulations Thereof

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):

19 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract); 8 Sheets of drawings.
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2. Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney; Signed Unsigned from U.S. Serial No. 09/648,254

3. Power of Attorney

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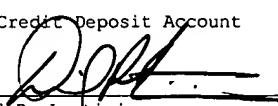
8. Information Disclosure Statement - Copies of citations listed on attached PTO Form-1449.

9. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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2. Preliminary Amendment

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